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P R E S S R E L E A S E

HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER'S NETWORK ANNOUNCES NEW "STREET SHEET" BROCHURE

New Bedford, Massachusetts- The City's Homeless Service Provider's Network (HSPN) announced the release of the **2007 Street Sheet**. The Street Sheet is intended for people who are homeless or may be threatened with homelessness and for those who need food, clothing, legal or medical assistance or counseling. New Bedford's HSPN is comprised of members from the professional, human service and faith communities dedicated to providing shelter and services to those in need.

The HSPN thanks the efforts of **Bank of America** and **Citizens Union Savings Bank**, who have graciously offered to pay for the printing of the 2007 Street Sheet. Printing of the Street Sheet first began in 2004 and has become increasingly recognized as a valuable resource since. This year, the HSPN will release over 3,500 copies of the document throughout the community.

The Street Sheet is available in three languages—English, Portuguese and Spanish—and will be distributed to shelters, health clinics, churches, soup kitchens and libraries. Brochures will also be available at City Hall, the Office of Housing and Community Development, the Council on Aging and at other public locations where there is an opportunity to connect with the population for whom this Sheet has been designed.

For copies of the **2007 Street Sheet**, please contact Caroline Wells, Deputy Director at the Office of Housing and Community Development, at 508-979-1581 or visit the web page of the Office of Housing and Community Development at www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us/ohcd.htm.

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